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For: *Bacterial Pheromones and Uses Thereof*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks, a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee based on small entity status.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.